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Thanks!

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Hello all – See the third story below from this morning's CPR broadcast.

Quick summary: The local watershed group said that EPA has been a partner in the past but if we had consulted them prior to the work at the Gold King Mine, the release could have been prevented. They did say that we have been a good partner in the past but that we have not been as good of late. He did admit to knowing about the work in advance of EPA's work at the mine site. However, when he was asked about why the community did not want the watershed or mines to be part of a Superfund site he said there is no way to know if the Silverthorne community had agreed to be a Superfund site that this release would or would not have happened. EPA did not comment on this story.

The rest are for your files. – Rebecca

### Animas River reopens for recreation

CNN International

Meanwhile, **agricultural** users were urged to be patient until the flushings ... said the **Colorado** Department of **Agriculture** State Veterinarian's Office.

### Martinez Announces Long-Term Impact Review Team to Monitor EPA-Caused Spill

KRWG

New Mexicans deserve to know the long-term effects this environmental catastrophe will have on our communities, our **agriculture** and our wildlife," ...

## **Could Collaboration Have Averted The Gold King Mine Waste Spill? – Aug 17**

<http://www.cpr.org/news/story/could-collaboration-have-averted-gold-king-mine-waste-spill#sthash.lq1mOo53.dpuf>

## **A Week Since The EPA Spill, Coloradans Look Back On How It Happened – Aug 16**

<http://www.npr.org/2015/08/16/432495698/a-week-since-the-epa-spill-coloradans-look-back-on-how-it-happened>

## **EPA Chief: 'Holding Ourselves To A Higher Standard' – Aug 15**

<http://www.npr.org/2015/08/15/432356596/epa-chief-holding-ourselves-to-a-higher-standard>

## **Toxic Wastewater Spill In Colorado Highlights Problem Of Abandoned Mines – Aug 14**

<http://www.npr.org/2015/08/14/432280620/toxic-wastewater-spill-in-colorado-highlights-problem-of-abandoned-mines>

## **Toxic Spill Into Colorado's Animas River Disrupts Livelihoods – Aug 14**

<http://www.npr.org/2015/08/14/432192384/toxic-spill-into-colorado-s-animas-river-disrupts-peoples-livelihoods>